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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Keiko Yamamoto, et al.
Appl. No. : 09/807,731
Filed : April 16, 2001
For : GREEN VEGETABLE PUREES,
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME AND FOODS
CONTAINING THE PUREES
Examiner : Helen F. Pratt
Group Art Unit : 1761

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

1. I am familiar with the prosecution of the present application, including the claims as amended in the accompanying Amendment. I would like to present the following data to support the patentability of the pending claims in the above-identified patent application.

2. Under the conditions of Example 1 on page 17, line 23 to page 18, line 16 of the Specification, a cabbage puree was tested for flavor and taste. In the table below, the results are shown.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| pH | 3.56 | 3.20 | 2.90 | 2.73 | 2.65 | 2.50 |
| Flavor and Taste | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 6 |

3. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

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Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or patent issuing therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 10, 2003

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Signature

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